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## BLACK MESA FIRE

TUCSON, AZ (May 3, 2006) At 7:30 this morning Coronado National Forest firefighters responded to a report of a wildfire approximately seven miles south of Arivaca, Arizona. The Black Mesa fire is currently at 200 acres, and consists of grass, shrubs and mesquite trees.

Air resources include one air attack aircraft, one lead plane, one Type 2 and one Type 3 helicopters and one heavy air tanker. Attending on the ground are the Carson Hot Shot Type 1 Interagency team, a Northwest Fire team, 4 Coronado National Forest engines, one engine from Arivaca Fire Department and one from Buenos Aires Wildlife Refuge.

The fire was human caused and is under investigation.

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